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Phi Kappa Phi Members Among the Elite

Salisbury State College is one of only 200 colleges or universities of the National Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi. Each spring, invitations to SSC's chapter are extended to qualifying seniors and juniors.

The society is an elite one as seniors must have a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.5. However, no more than 5% of the senior class can be admitted, therefore, a higher GPA might in fact, be required. Second semester juniors must have a GPA of 3.75. During the induction banquet, recognition is also given to a select group of freshmen students who exhibit a high probability of future qualification through exceptional academic achievement.

Students who are elected receive bonus points to qualifying scores on all federal employment exams and some state employment exams. Membership in Phi Kappa Phi is generally recognized by graduate and professional school selection committees, as well as by potential employers.

Summer School in Spain

Each year for five weeks of the summer, a program is offered to students in the U.S. and Canada to travel and study in Spain. Last summer, 98 students from 28 states, left Kennedy Airport in New York and flew to Madrid. The group was then bussed to the campus of the Ciudad Universitaria. Each class met five days a week and courses ranged from Elementary Spanish to Literature and Culture. Students toured La Mancha for two days, visiting all the interesting places related to Cervantes and Don Quixote. Some students had the opportunity to take advantage of the optional side trips to Paris, London and Rome arranged by the program, or trips independent of the program itinerary.

Plans are already in progress for the 15th Summer School Program in Spain 1979. Students may earn nine quarter college credits.

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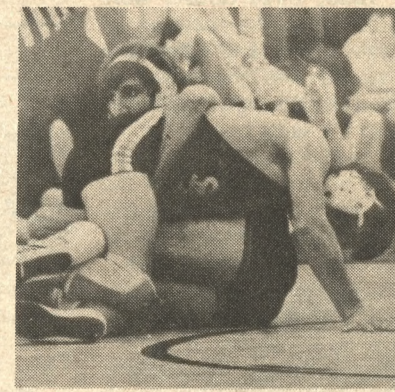
In May Salisbury State College will present its first graduating class of nursing majors. The nursing program will also receive a permanent State accreditation. Reporter Tama Baldwin takes an in-depth view of the Nursing Department at SSC 6



Flyer reporter and music critic Jay Lind picks his favorite top ten albums of 1978. Jay also includes his favorite singles, best writers and best and worst groups of the past year. According to Jay, it was a year of hills and valleys in the pop music industry with "the music of the thinking man on its way back in" 11



Salisbury State wrestling has been the most successful sport on campus so far this winter. Sports editor Jerry McGuire takes a look at the grappling Gulls' progress, both in tournaments and dual meets. McGuire also focuses on last weekend's big quadrangular meet at Millersville State 13



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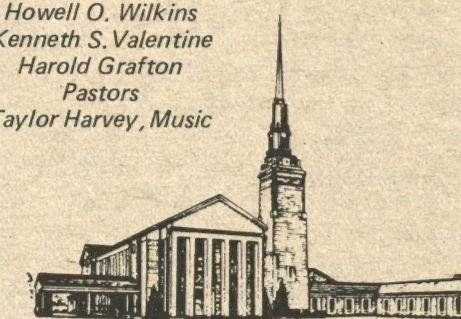
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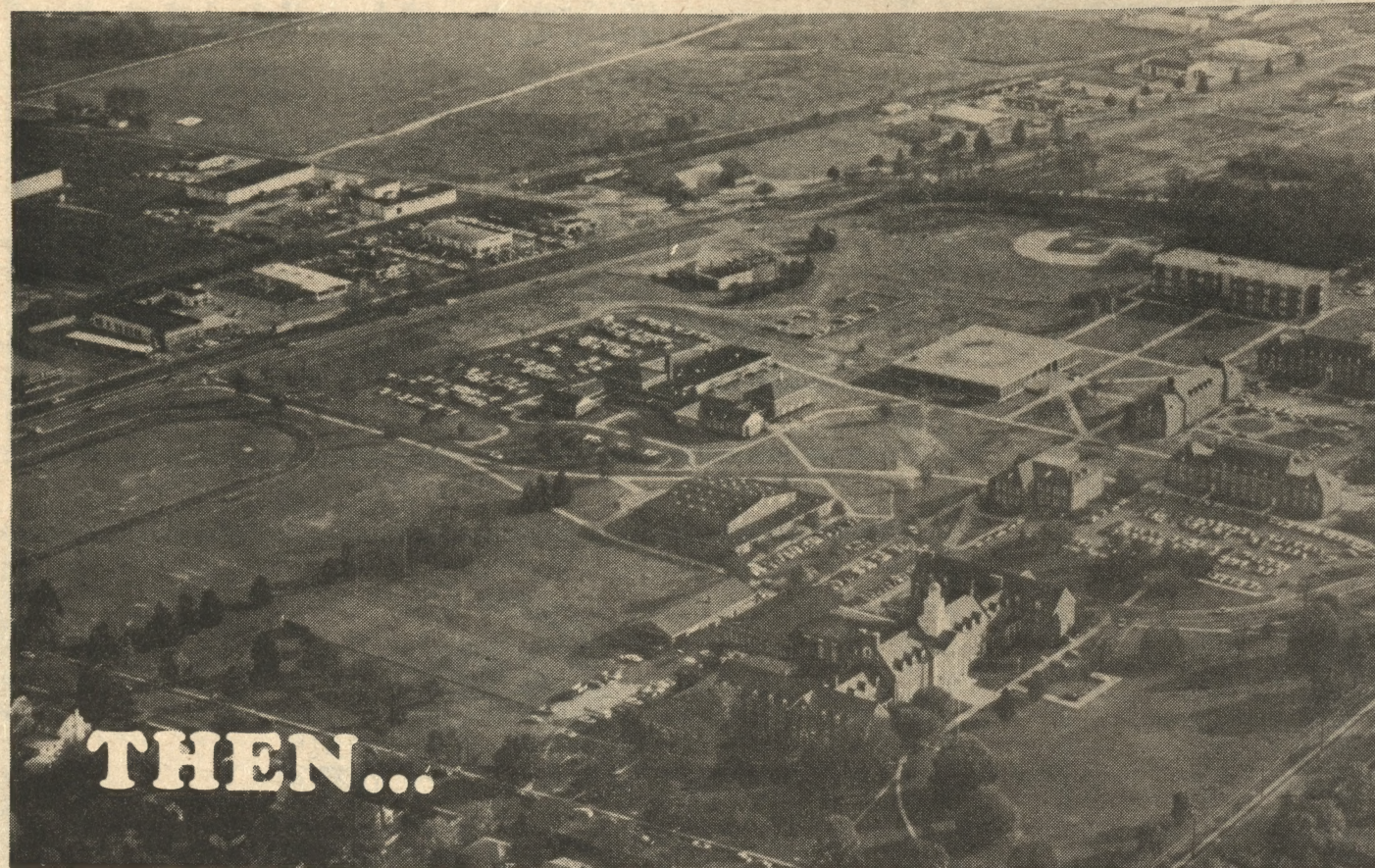
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SSC's Growth Expected to Continue in the 80's



The SSC campus before expanding enrollment necessitated the physical changes that marked the 70's.

By Paul Decker

Salisbury State College has grown rapidly in the last 10 to 15 years as the enrollment has soared from 900 to 4000. The reasons for this increase are varied, but the school's reputation has always been a good one, as graduates have been sought out by employers in the education field.

However, the school has expanded its curriculum adding popular majors business and physical education. Other new majors are leisure studies, nursing, medical technology, philosophy, and social work.

"Parents like the quiet area for their kids," said Audrey Stewart, associate dean of student affairs. "This is a very conservative region."

Salisbury is also inexpensive in relation to private colleges, especially for Maryland residents. The tuition was \$200 a year and room and board \$750 in 1968. Inflation and expansion pushed these fees up to the present level.

SSC's physical expansion coincided with its increased popularity. Holloway Hall was originally a men's and women's dormitory until Wicomico was built in 1951. Student lounges were also located in Holloway until the Student Union was built in 1966.

The regulation on women's housing was strict as a 10:30 curfew was instituted on certain occasions. However, the administration has been sensitive to growth by relaxing its policies. A lengthy attendance policy used to be spelled out in the student manual, now it has been reduced to only a few lines.

"Students used to need a note from the Dean if they missed class," said Stewart.

Resident freshmen under 21 were not allowed vehicles on campus and resident sophomores needed a non-probationary cumulative average of at least 2.5 to have a vehicle on campus. These archaic rules have since been eliminated with the growth of the school.

The sports program has grown quickly if not quicker than the school itself. In the 1967-68 school year, wrestling and cross country were available as varsity sports only on a limited basis. The Ben Maggs Activities Center was finished

in 1977. Previously the area was a baseball diamond. Presently, the construction of a new athletic facility is under way on the other side of Route 13.

Caruthers Hall was built in 1955, and in 1968, contained seven classrooms, a gymnasium, library, health suite, kitchen, and cafeteria.

Devilbiss Science Hall, dedicated to Dr. Wilbur Devilbiss, president of SSC from 1955-68, is basically the same as it was in 1968.

The Student Union, located in the Ruth Powell Dining Hall, functioned as the main dining hall, kitchen, snack bar, recreation room, college bookstore, student lounge, college post office, and faculty dining room. Many of these services have been taken over by the present day College Center.

The addition of night classes, off-campus extension courses, increased sum-

mer school offerings, and graduate courses are all features of the school's growth in the last decade.

In August, 1969, three houses were moved by trucks from the location of the present day Chester and Choptank dorms. Also moved was the home of Dr. Devilbiss, later Dr. Norman Crawford's home was built in the same spot.

The entrance to Holloway Hall and the Manokin dorm used to run through the campus past present day Chesapeake. "It was hell on wheels. People drove through on their way home from work," said Stewart. Also, a semicircle driveway ran in front of Holloway Hall out to College Avenue.

A significant change in the campus personality was the addition of black students. "Blacks were not denied admission, but they also were not sought out," said William H. Wroten, chairman of the History and Political Science

Department. "It was cheaper for them to attend UMES."

The change in this policy came with the arrival of Crawford as president in the spring of 1970. Crawford instituted an open door policy towards blacks.

"Both Crawford and Devilbiss have given us the atmosphere of freedom to do our jobs, as long as we did our jobs correctly," said Wroten. "This has been a very important factor in the growth of this college."

One thing a college loses with growth is the personal relationship between teacher and student. "I miss not knowing all the students personally," said Wroten. "I've always treated each student as an individual. There was a time when I knew everyone who graduated."

Alleviating this problem somewhat is the increase in academic advisers from two to 21. The students, despite the growth of enrollment, still can receive personal academic help at any time. "There has been a significant and genuine increase in interest on the part of the administration for student's welfare," said Orem Robinson, dean of student affairs.

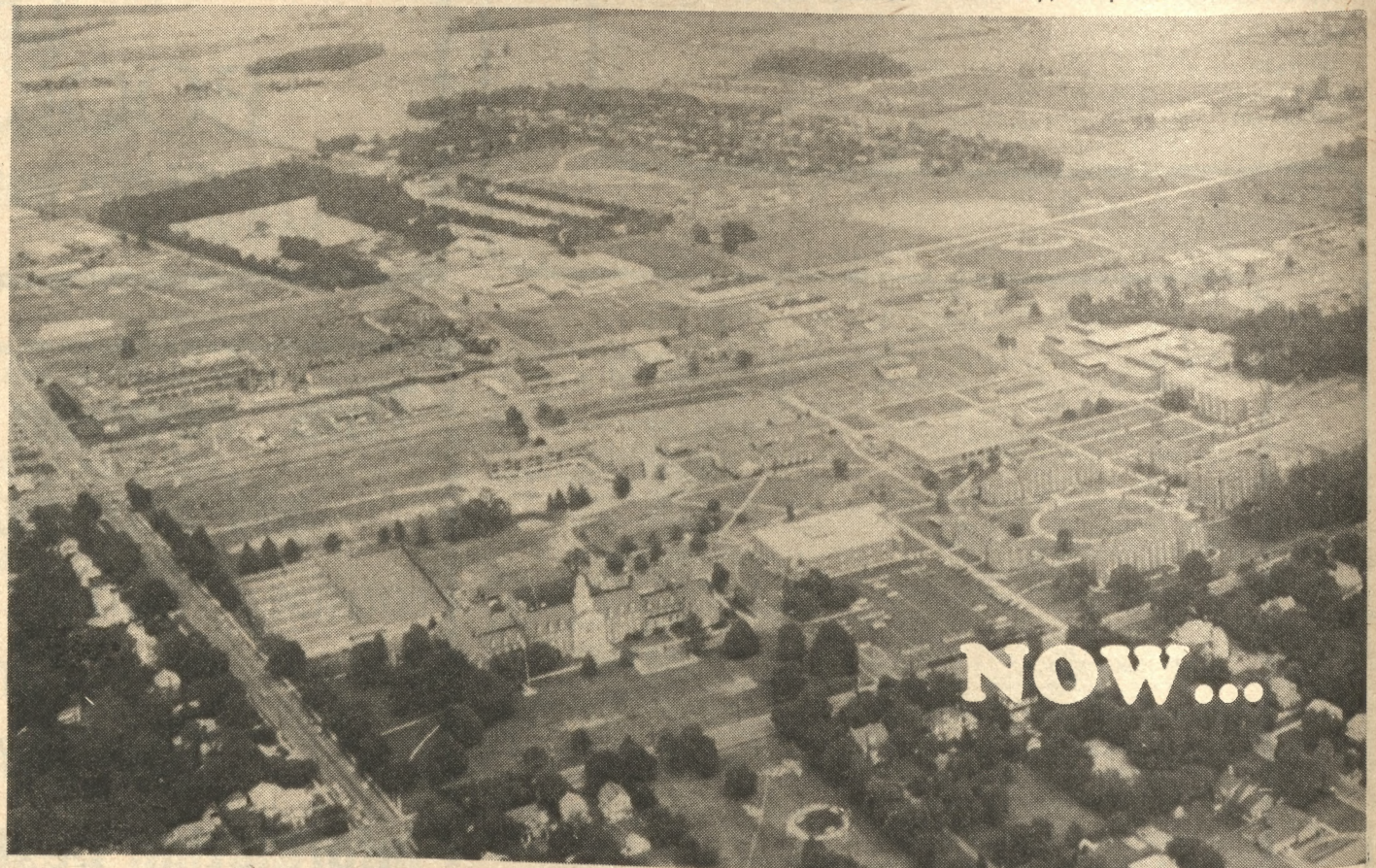
SSC's growth is limited somewhat by an acreage problem. The growth in the next decade may not be as dramatic as the 70's, but improvements will be made. Julie Coffren will give us all a peek into the future of Salisbury State College.

A Glance at the Future

By Julie Coffren

The rapid growth of Salisbury State College in the 1970's will continue into the 1980's. Whereas most of the growth on this campus in the 70's was mainly in the number of students and facilities, new additions will be geared towards improving security systems, renovating various dormitories, and expanding the Instructional Resource Center by developing a TV studio similar to WBOC TV in Salisbury.

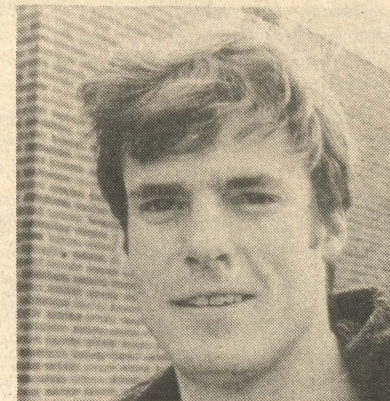
However, these new internal changes will not begin until various physical alterations are completed. These include: building the second half of Chesapeake Dormitory, completion of the new main-



In only seven years, two dormitories, a physical activities center, a new library and the college center were added to this campus.

A Gull's Eye View

If you were given the chance to be President of SSC for one day, what changes would you enact?



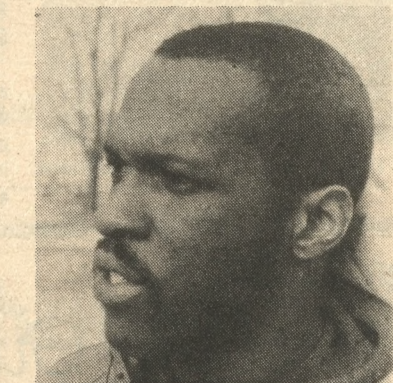
"I'd like to see a pub on campus," Dave Coombe, student.



"I wish we had a better student union," Chip Richardson, student.



"There should be a unified academic standard throughout the school," Mr. Randolph Cornell, History Professor.



"We need more participation from the campus in student activities," Greg McLaurin, student.



"I'd improve the hiring procedures as far as maintenance is concerned," Clarence Ballard, maintenance.



"I'd build a bigger darkroom for the art department," Sandy Davis, student.

tenance building and paving of the Allenwood parking lot; finishing construction of the athletic fields on Bate-man Street; and starting a campus beautification project in which trees will be planted, sidewalks constructed, and more benches added. In addition, plans are now underway for the construction of a new student union building which will house

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all student organizations.

"The new college center will have sufficient space for all those activities which belong in a college center," said Gordon H. Howatt, director of business and financial affairs. "It will be located somewhere in the middle of the campus. The old building will either be torn down or utilized for classroom and office space."

Academic plans for the future include a master's program in Business Administration, hopefully beginning in the fall of 1980.

Furthermore, development of an art and music major, as well as a graduate program in leisure studies are currently under consideration.

On the athletic scene, in the spring of 1980, the NCAA will begin a Division III lacrosse tournament. Previously, SSC participated in the Division II tournament, and frequently were matched against schools which awarded athletic scholarships. Colleges such as Towson State University will now be a Division II school.

In the spring of 1979, SSC will host the small college women's tennis championships. Last year SSC hosted the large college tennis championships.

In order to keep up with the computerized business world, SSC also expects to add various new innovations in technology. The first step has already been taken, as new cash registers were installed in the Book Rack and the College Center Information Desk. All transactions on these registers are recorded onto a single tape cartridge which can be removed as often as necessary. Furthermore, these figures may be read into a central computer system.

According to Howatt, "Hopefully the paper shuffle will be gone and we will be better able to serve the customers."

The next step in this computer age at

SSC will be a monitor heating ventilation system to survey the entire electrical system of the campus. This system will inform the operator which rooms are too cold or too hot, as well as which heating/air conditioning units are not working properly. This system is designed to push the entire fuel consumption down.

The last step is the video surveillance system similar to the one currently in use in the State office complex in Annapolis.

"We would get an extended coverage of an area without the need of assigning people to these areas. It is not an invasion of privacy," Howatt commented.

He said that this system would first be utilized in the distant areas of the campus, such as the new athletic fields. Gradually, more cameras would be added in different areas, possibly the parking lots, the bike barns, and the bookstore. The cost for this entire system would be around \$150,000, but Howatt said that it would cut costs and actually pay for itself in a few years.

TV production studio in Caruthers Hall

The final new look on this campus will be the construction of a TV production studio in Caruthers Hall. This new studio will be part of the Instructional Resources Center and would also be available to communication arts majors. Professors will be able to produce supplementary materials for their classes, and eventually TV monitors will be added to the classrooms throughout the campus.

Faculty would be able to show various TV specials to their classes, and in addition they could tape their lectures to help slow learners. After class students could review the material recorded in order to refresh their memories.

"This gives an opportunity for the student who doesn't have the quick grasp of the thing to review the material," Howatt said. "It gives a better relationship between the student and faculty member. It also gives the student an opportunity to progress more rapidly."

He said that the success of this audio visual system depends on the faculty's use, and he said that it would not replace any faculty.

With the above additions, SSC should be an even stronger addition to the DelMarVa peninsula and will continue as one of the leading state schools in Maryland.

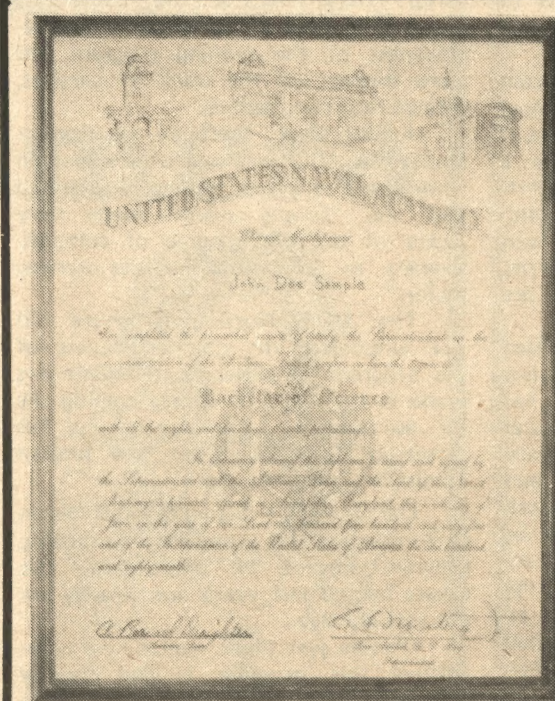
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First Class of Nursing Majors Graduate in May

By Tama Baldwin

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In May Salisbury State will present its first graduating class of nursing majors, who will be prepared to face most any situation on the hospital floor. These graduating students have not only overcome the rigors of nursing studies, but the difficulties that often arise in the organization of a new program such as this.

nursing course in the spring semester of their sophomore year.

The major presently consists of 18 faculty members, and due to the limited number of students, the learning is highly individualized. The student teacher ratio is approximately 1 to 7.5. The department works in conjunction with the hospital which therefore places a limit on the number of students admitted. The hospital sets the number of students that it can handle and the department bases its admissions upon that.

"It's really a matter of safety," explained Ruth E. Hyde, chairman of the Nursing Department, "we're dealing with ill persons and it is not possible to have a large group of students roaming the corridors. Too many students would present a health hazard and really limit the learning potential."

Last spring a controversy arose over

"There is a great deal of work to be done and done in a short time, with good grades."

Nursing is becoming notorious for its degree of difficulty. In the freshman year, those who have declared themselves nursing majors start with a schedule which entails a large proportion of science-oriented courses and are generally difficult.

"The smartest people don't necessarily make the best nurses," commented Hyde, "but because of the enrollment limitations, it's really the only logical and fair way that the department can make their selections."

During their junior year, the nursing student takes 28 more hours involving such courses as: Nursing and the Adult I, II, Parent Newborn Nursing and Nursing of Children and Adolescents. The students do more lab work and practical

patient care. They learn how to, and give IV's as well as receive a complete knowledge of drug useage, reactions and measurements.

"Everything that you thought you never understood is pulled together in your senior year with all the practical experience, and when you see all these things coming together, it's really worth it," commented Sandy Abend, an upper level nursing student.

During the senior nursing students' final semester, they are put into an actual working situation where they work three 40 hour a week shifts. In this time they assume various specific floor duties and work different shifts with varying degrees of responsibility.

"We are isolated," stated Hyde simply, "both from the main campus and from our other related facilities. This does handicap our program slightly. Not only is the separation inconvenient, but the separation from campus bothers some of the students from a social standpoint."

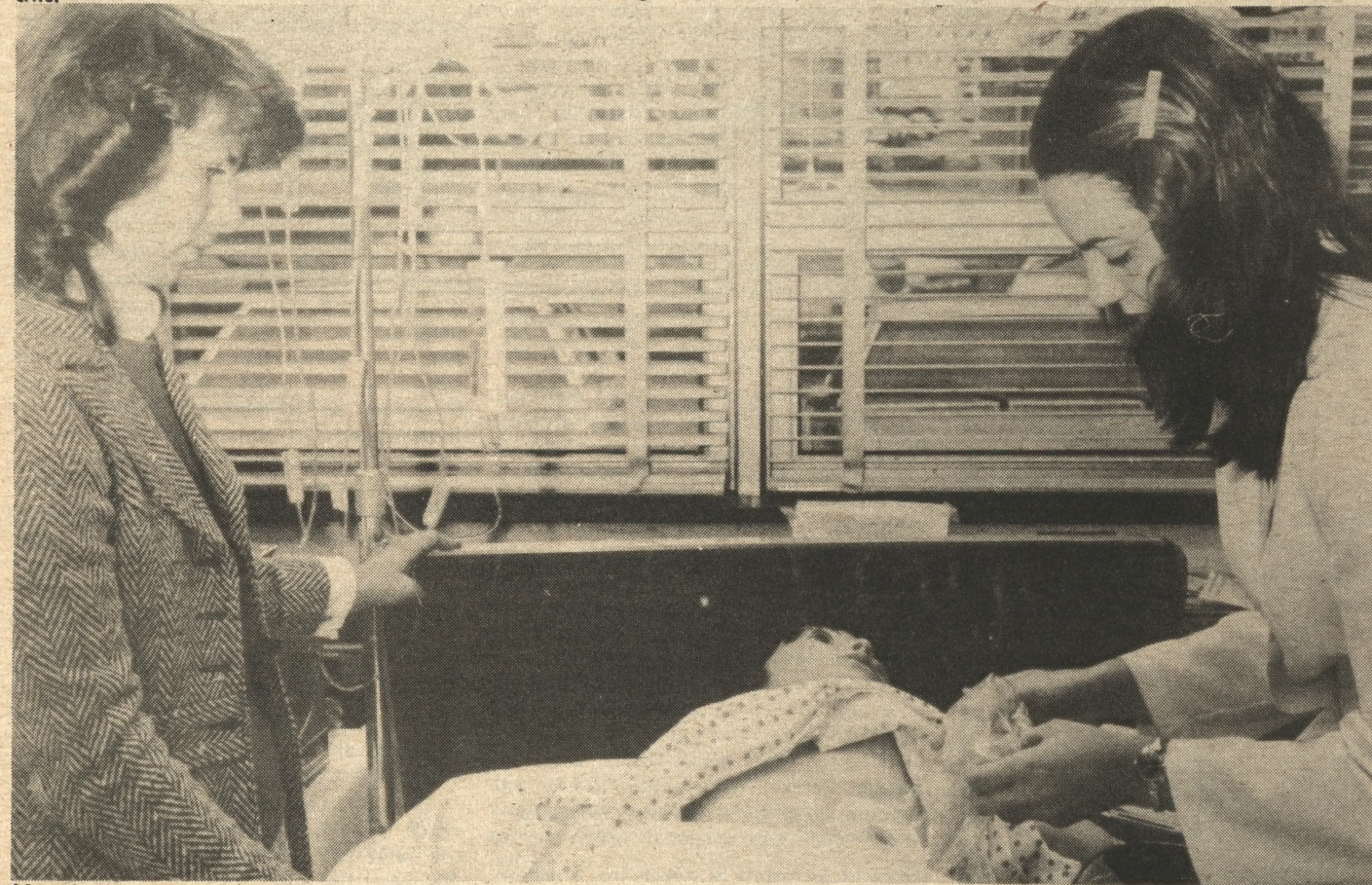
"Non-stop studying," is a phrase commonly applied to the nursing major. "But that's the way it has to be," said Prindeze. "There's just a large amount of material that has to be digested in a short period of time and you just can't be partying all the time."

Faculty-student relationships are fairly close and very reassuring. "With the late hours and all the tension it is very easy to doubt yourself," said Abend. "The tendency is to hold each other's hand and help each other through the tough moments."

Many of those students who graduate this May will go on and take their registered nursing exam this summer. Several of them are considering graduate school.

Locally, Peninsula General Hospital does have openings now which present local career opportunities for the students. The pay rates are relatively good also. However, the best pay will be found in the large cities. PGH offers starting RNs a yearly mean salary of \$10,237.50 and after four months \$10,455.

This spring the program will receive a permanent State accreditation and is working for national accreditation. Apparently, the program is working past its original difficulties and is establishing a solid base for all future nursing students.



Mrs. Jo Ann Schantz, nursing instructor supervises student nurse, Luanne Beddwell (right) while she performs a simulated patient. (Staff photo by Randy Barnhart)

All nursing classes take place in the Hall Education Center, a red brick building located next to Peninsula General Hospital. The program works jointly with the hospital allowing students to complete much of their study experience in the hospital and hospital labs.

Students wishing to enter the program must follow a basic process. Most interested freshmen declare themselves as pre-nursing majors and then make a formal application to the Nursing Department before October 1 of their sophomore year. The number of students who enter the program is limited to 20-30 per semester. Presently 142 persons are officially enrolled in the major.

In October a review board comprised of nursing faculty and students review each applicant. If the applicant has satisfactorily completed 33/34 semester hours of course work in the areas specified on the department checksheet and made a proper application to the department, more than likely they will be admitted to the program. Grades are quite important, particularly in the science-oriented courses. According to records, the department has not yet had more qualified applicants than they could handle.

After the board reviews the students, their decisions are returned before October 31, when scheduling for the spring semester begins. Those pre-nursing accepted into the major take their first

admissions to the nursing program. Some 200 pre-nursing majors complained in a local newspaper article that they were "mislead" by SSC about the nursing major. They felt that they were not properly alerted to the extreme competitiveness of the nursing program and were thrown off the track by careless, shrewd recruiting tactics.

Judith Pase Murphey, a former student at SSC, was one of the women who spoke out last spring. She stated that she "simply wasn't made fully aware of the high degree of competitiveness in admissions to the nursing major."

The 1977 Nursing Brochure did not emphasize the competitiveness of the program. However, a statement was made in the 1977-78 course catalog. As far as publicity, the department has increased its emphasis on the limited admissions since last year.

The college's ultimate motivation in introducing and promoting the nursing program cannot be pinpointed. The causes behind last year's controversy are not entirely clear.

"People just don't realize how competitive this program is and they're surprised when they get here," commented Linda Prindeze, a nursing student now in her senior year. "I also don't think they're all aware of the work that is involved in this major," she added, eyeing a large stack of medical oriented texts.

Arson Charged Ex-Security Guard Jailed

By Pat Bailey

A former SSC Security guard was recently charged with setting fire to the Downtown Hilton Hotel in Baltimore, Maryland.

Harvey J. Bradley Jr., of Baltimore who had been employed at the hotel since Oct. 2, 1978 was charged with arson, attempted arson, and malicious destruction, according to Dennis Hill, a spokesman for the Baltimore Police.

Hill said Bradley was off-duty Jan. 10, when the fire broke out on the second floor of the hotel sending several hundred guests out into the streets. Two of the guests were treated for smoke inhalation.

Also on file are detainers where Bradley is wanted in connection with the July 9 fire on the first floor of Chester Hall. According to John H. Horn, SSC security supervisor, Bradley was seen leaving Chester Hall at 1:35 a.m. He went to another building and returned to Chester Hall within 1/2 hour when he reported the fire at 2:05 a.m. "You don't usually return to a building without checking the rest of the buildings," said

Horn. The fire was estimated to be burning for about half an hour.

Horn said Bradley, who had worked at SSC about six months, resigned the day Horn asked him to take a polygraph test concerning the dormitory fire. "Three weeks before his resignation I noticed a change in him," said Horn. "I believe it was due to an alcohol problem."

Horn said the last day Bradley worked at SSC, he "suggested that he take a polygraph test. Later that day he met a security man on the street and turned in his uniform and keys."

When it was discovered there had been a fire at the Hilton where Bradley worked, Horn contacted the Baltimore authorities. On Jan. 15, Baltimore detectives drove to Salisbury and compared notes with Horn.

Before the Hilton fire, Horn felt he didn't have any evidence on Bradley. "Everything was circumstantial," Horn said. "There was no reason to obtain a warrant."

Bradley is now being held on \$100,000 bond at the Baltimore City Jail.

Military Science Course Offered

By Hall Coons

The first step in the establishment of an Army ROTC (Reserve Officers Training Corps) program at SSC appears to have been successful. This semester is the first semester a military science course has been offered here. The new three credit course combines four semesters of military science into one and is being taught by Major Howard, who is an

ROTC program supervisor at the University of Delaware. At present, 24 students are enrolled in the new course, indicating student interest in an ROTC program at Salisbury State.

If the students who complete the course this spring wish to continue with the ROTC program, they must take the remaining courses at the University of Delaware, which offers the complete ROTC program with excellent results from its trainees in recent years. A full

program is not yet offered at SSC, although it is possible that such a program could be established in the future. In order to have a complete program, the school must commission a minimum of 15 officers a year. Until there is sufficient growth in the Salisbury program, the course will be offered under a cooperative effort with the University of Delaware.

Interest is increasing in ROTC programs at many colleges across the country. For those who complete the program, benefits including immediate full-time employment, a second lieutenant position in the army, and a beginning salary of \$12,000 a year, are offered. One SSC student who has already completed the

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Women's Center Meeting Held

The first of three informal discussions for women over 30 who are either entering or re-entering college was held on Monday, Jan. 22, 1979, in the newly established Women's Center in Holloway Hall. Featured participants in this session included: Polly Stewart, faculty; Jim Lackie, administration; Kathy Kolls, Health Center; and Bonnie Brooks, recently graduated student.

According to the brochure sent to all women over 30 who have registered for a class at SSC, the purpose of these discussions is "providing an opportunity to meet other persons who are seeking ways to open up their lives, providing an opportunity to get answers to some questions that you may have, and providing an opportunity to meet some interesting people who may have information that may help you."

Dean Audrey Stewart, one of the founders of the Women's Center, commented, "Many sought information about how to return to school, and many had concerns about how to get academic advice."

"An interesting point is that the session lasted from 10 to 12, and all who came stayed for the entire time."

The next session will be held on Feb. 5, 1979, and the main topic of discussion will be practical issues that seem to present problems to women who return to college.

Stewart said she expects attendance to increase from the 18 or so women who attended the first session.

Plans for further seminars include a series dealing with the younger businesswoman and assertiveness in the business world.

She said volunteers are needed to help answer phones and do various jobs. However, the Women's Center operates without a budget, so obviously, staff members must donate their time.

Anyone interested in helping with this organization should contact either Dean Stewart, Kathy Groutt of the Counseling Center, or call the Women's Center, ext. 327.

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Ever Wonder Why?

As a new semester gets underway at SSC, a new governor takes office in Annapolis. While the old complaints of high book prices, drop/add lines, and disgruntled roommates, etc., are frequently heard on this campus, at the State Capital, the governor and his staff are planning to review exactly where the taxpayers' money is going. Recently, *The Baltimore Sun* did an in-depth interview with Governor Hughes, and in this interview Hughes implied that changes are in the not-too-distant future for state colleges. He said there are many mediocre state schools, so why not combine all the mediocre schools into one big school? In other words, some colleges will eventually be closed down forever, and money will probably be curtailed at the remaining few.

How does this affect SSC? Some may say, "I'll graduate before all this takes place." However, students, as well as parents, are paying exorbitant fees for a higher education, so they have a right to demand their money's worth. For instance, certain policies on this campus often go unquestioned. Why should policies which affect students be unexplained?

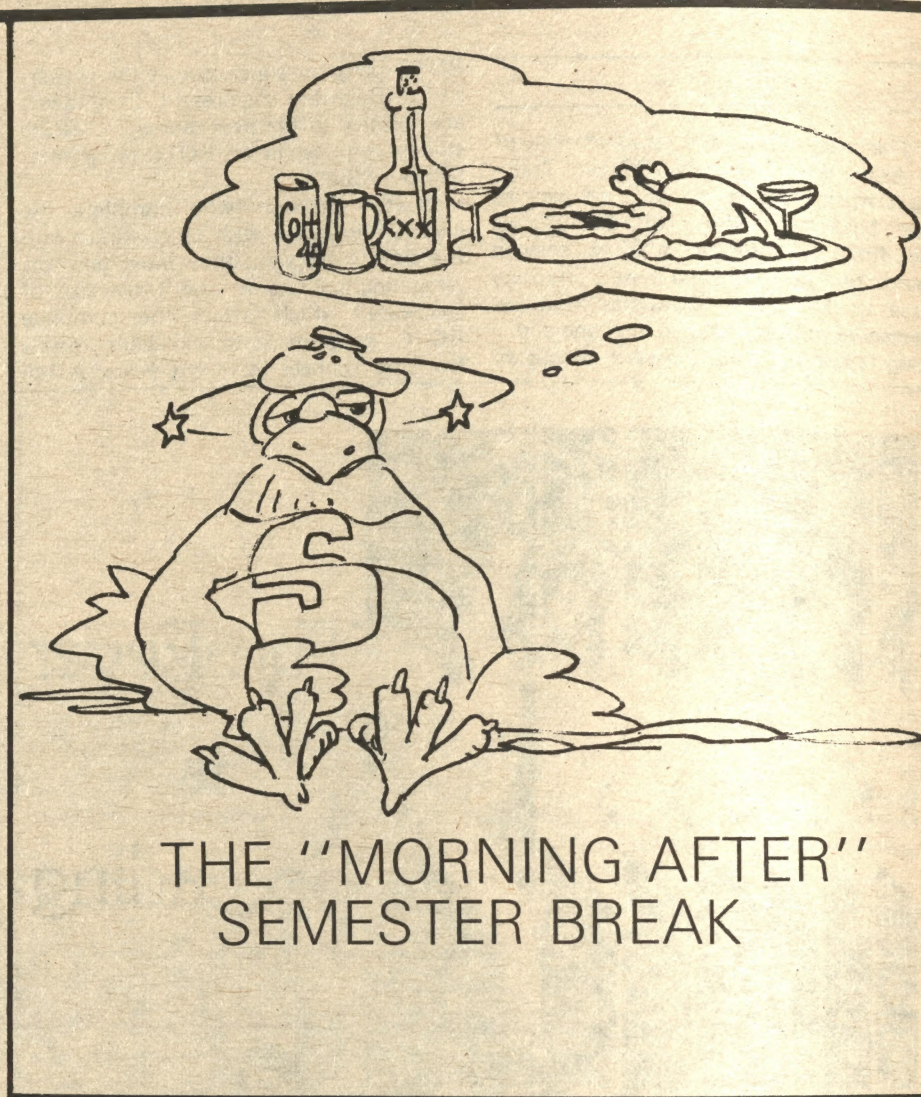
Case 1. Suppose a teacher refuses to distribute a syllabus or else he changes the percentages for grading during the last week of school. Is this fair? When a student registers for a class, he is actually signing a contract with the professor. He must tell the student what he expects, and he should adhere to these standards. If the student never receives a syllabus, how can he know what is expected of him? Instead of just complaining to friends about this, go to the Academic Dean and let him in on the situation. After all, it's his job to take care of academic matters.

Case 2. Many students are aware of the reduced number of kegs and the new admission price at the dances in the dining hall. How many students actually questioned this new policy? Or did they just "complain" to their friends about the reduced number of kegs and the \$1 admission/\$.40 per beer price? Why did the administration enact this new policy? Furthermore, who did they consult when they changed the beer policy? Certainly not the students. Who sets the limits on the number of kegs ordered per dance? Why the limited number of kegs? The administration initiated a policy which directly affects students, and yet the students sit back and just "complain" to one another instead of voicing their opinions to the administration.

Case 3. Each semester there has been a significant decrease in the number of students on the meal plan. Why? Is the food that bad? If it is, those remaining students on the meal plan have a right to demand decent food. Why pay more and more money each year and get a lower quality food?

Case 4. The parking lots at SSC seem to get fuller every day. As it stands now, resident sophomores, juniors, and seniors may park their cars on campus. However, a number of cars are illegally parked on campus, thus taking up a space previously allocated. However, the parking rules are not always enforced, so these cars stay parked where they are, and the word gets around that a parking sticker is unnecessary. Students, especially commuters, who are forced to park near the parking islands and sometimes cannot get a parking place at all, are the ones most drastically affected by the lack of parking spaces. They should be the ones to complain to the Security Office. Think of the effect 30 or 40 upset students in the Security Office would have on the situation.

And the list continues. Granted, students must devote some time to studying, eating, and sleeping, but five or ten minutes from each student to visit the various administrative offices to question some of these rules would not be too much to ask. If the state government is allowed to close schools and cut spending, the students have just as much right to question certain policies now. A college education anywhere is expensive, so why shouldn't students try to obtain the most that is absolutely possible for their money? Instead of sitting back and talking among friends about the issues on this campus, students should make their presence known. If the state wants to know where their money is going, the students who pay their way through college, have just as much right to question exactly how their money is spent.



Letters To The Editor

AST Happenings

Dear Editor:

On Nov. 18, 1978 Alpha Sigma Tau, Beta Mu Colony became a reality. Not only was this the day for the colony's installation as a chapter, but it was also initiation day for thirty hard-working sisters.

They were initiated at 10:00 in the morning in Trinity Methodist Church. Several members of the National Officers performed the ceremony. The banquet was held later on that day in the dining hall. During the banquet national members either gave a speech or presented us with a gift. Debbi Flagg and Rochelle Nieves were presented best pledge awards.

Opening the new year with a bang, AST held a keg party Monday night, Jan. 15, the first day of school; it was a great success. An informal rush has also been planned for Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday of next week. All interested people come and learn more about the sisterhood of AST.

Feb. 1 is a very important day to all sisters of AST. It is the day Beta Mu Colony began its struggle to become a chapter. The girls have come a long way since this time last year. We are celebrating AST Beta Mu Chapter's Local Founder's Day by wearing colors of green and gold (our sorority's colors). Everyone will know we are an AST sister.

Remember the informal rush, Jan. 29, 30, and Feb. 7. Anyone interested please come and learn about the ways of sisterhood in the BEST sorority, AST.

AST is having a Singing Valentine

Day. Come and buy your special person a flower, a valentine message, or our specialty: *singing valentines*.

Sincerely,
Donna Cappello
Publicity Chairman

Commencement News

Dear Editor:

As one of the student representatives on the commencement committee, I feel it is my duty to keep the students informed as to the progress concerning our commencement. At this time a location for commencement has not yet been decided upon. The choices have been narrowed down to 1) The front lawn of Holloway Hall, 2) The Maggs Center Gym, 3) Wicomico County Stadium. As a result of this indecision, I feel it is important that the opinions of the seniors be heard as to what they want. So, next week each senior will be receiving a questionnaire in the mail. You are asked to please fill it out and return it to the S.G.A. office, either by mail or in person by February 6, 1979.

It is my hope that the outcome of this survey will be the main determinate in helping Mr. Gilbert and his committee in deciding where commencement will be held. I think the students' opinions and wishes should be held in the highest regard, after all it is their commencement. If any students have any questions or ideas concerning commencement please do not hesitate to contact me. My address is 2D2 Chester Hall and my phone is 546-9883.

Sincerely yours,
J. Joseph Hart, Jr.

Students Pay the Price

By Paul Decker

As everyone knows, a college career is very expensive. Most people would not be in college if not for their parents or some other kind of financial aid. Working one's way through college is difficult to say the least, but the student also loses educational value by sharing his study time with work.

The price of books gives the individual an even steeper hill to climb. The students whose parents foot the bill couldn't care less because they sell their books back and keep the money. The student on his own suffers the most from the expensive prices. Keeping books for future reference is valuable but many times money is a desperate commodity.

The price of books is bad enough, but the uproar begins when the students try to sell their books back at the end of the semester. Neither of these situations is the fault of the college bookstore. They are not run for a profit, just to cover overhead and pay the employees. A separate company is hired to come in at the end of each semester to buy books

back from the students.

This company is in it for profit, therefore the student gets half the sale price for a new book and the wholesale price for a used book. Books that are to be used for the next semester at SSC are kept here and the others are taken by the company in an attempt to sell to other colleges.

Students do buy books from each other in an effort to save money. However, by doing this, students run the risk of buying a book that will no longer be used. Either the instructor changes books or a new edition comes out. By dealing with the bookstore, the student pays a higher price but has the security of having the right book.

A student cooperative to handle the buying and selling of used books failed for that very reason. Students would buy books and later be informed the books were obsolete.

Instead of crying about the rising price of books, students should be thankful to have an organization as efficient as the college bookstore to handle their academic needs. Also remember, inflation plays no favorites.

Around Campus *Continued from page 2*

Computer Center Hours Announced

The Computer Center hours for this semester are as follows: Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m.-10:30 p.m., Friday 8:30 a.m.-9 p.m., and Saturday 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Students will be available in the Computer Center to answer questions and help with programming problems during these hours.

B & E Society Prepares IRS Forms

Members of the Business and Economic Society will be preparing income tax returns during the month of February. The scheduled times and location will be posted on the bulletin boards in the Student Union, Dining Hall, and across the hall from the Business Administration secretary's office. Students will be required to supply their own income tax forms, in addition to their W-2's.

RA Candidates Wanted

Persons interested in applying for R.A. positions for next fall semester may pick up an application from their Resident Assistant, at the Central Desk in their hall or at the Office of Residence Life (Nanticoke Hall). Deadline for receipt of all applications by the Office of Residence Life is February 6, 1979.

All candidates will be required to attend a one day training program on Saturday, February 10 and will be interviewed on Sunday, February 11.

Questions may be referred to either James P. Mallory or Barry M. King, Office of Residence Life, extensions 252, 253.

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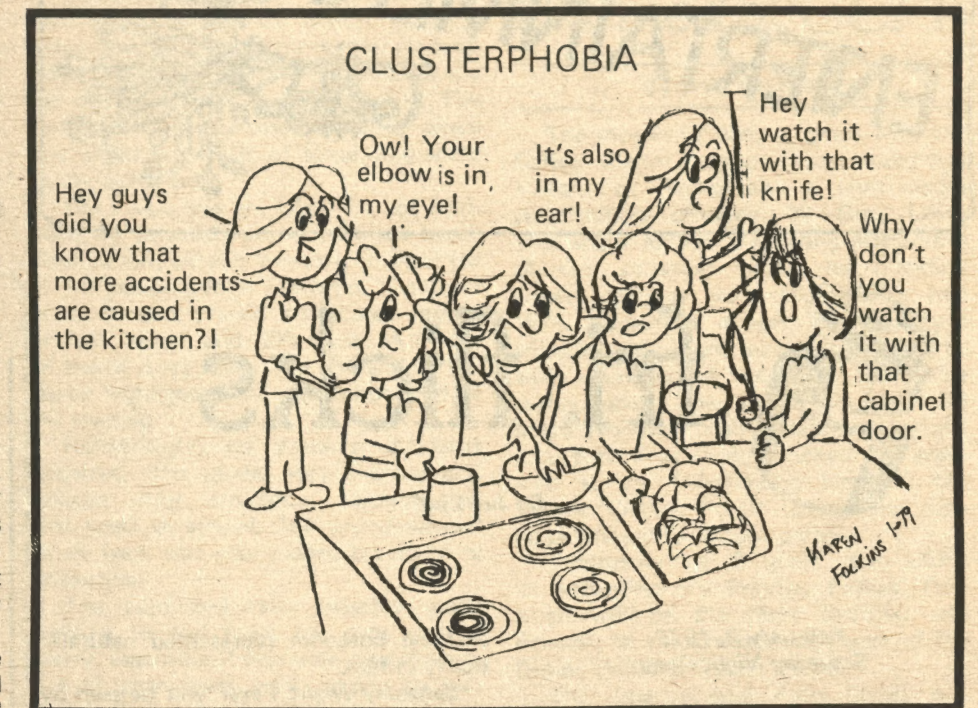


The award winning *Flyer* needs people who are interested in gaining practical journalism experience. Opportunities are also offered in graphics, lay-out work, photography and office work.

Some positions are paid, others not, but all will give you experience for your career.

Interest meeting will be held:
Wednesday, January 31, 3:30 p.m. Holloway Hall, Room 202

OPINION / EDITORIAL



The End or the Beginning?

By Eugene Pawlikowski

It is a common occurrence in the history of mankind for each civilization to have an apocalyptic view of its own age. Our age is no different, especially after two devastating world wars and the ongoing nuclear weapons race between the Soviet Union and the United States. And now that the communications media is able to convey the message of destruction at lightning speed to every part of the world, this era's fear of doom has been magnified to an historically unprecedented intensity.

Winston Churchill summed up the apocalyptic view of our age in a speech given after the first Soviet atomic explosion in 1949: "We'll have peace through mutual terror . . . safety will become the sturdy child of terror, and survival the twin brother of annihilation." Some years later President Eisenhower went even further in stating the new terms of this atomic age: "There is no longer any alternative to peace." Then, in an eloquent speech before the U.N. Assembly in 1961, President Kennedy carried this philosophy to its concrete end with a call to abolish the weapons of war: Today, every inhabitant of this planet must contemplate the day when it may

no longer be habitable. Every man, woman, and child lives under a nuclear sword of Damocles, hanging by the slenderest of threads, capable of being cut at any moment . . . The weapons of war must be abolished before they abolish us. . . ."

All three of these great men echo the same message, that the days are over where war can be seriously considered as an acceptable possibility. Yes, paradoxical as it may seem, war is becoming an anachronism of the human race as a result of our ability to wage war. On one hand nuclear weapons hang over us as a curse; on the other hand they offer us the unique opportunity of finding another way to settle our international disputes. The apocalyptic view of our present age is thus enriched with a new hope. Along with this hope goes the greatest challenge ever presented to the human species; that is the challenge to tame our inherent tendency toward violence and finally achieve civilization.

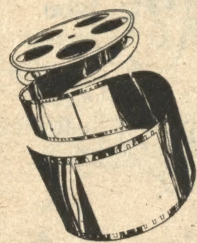
Whether our present world leaders are capable of carrying the torch lit by Churchill, Eisenhower and Kennedy in pursuit of this challenge remains to be seen. However, before denying the challenge and claiming that we are already civilized, the question posed by Senator George McGovern must be considered: "Is there any one of us who can really contemplate the prospect of survival . . . with the cathedrals, the museums, the art galleries, the libraries, the universities—all of these repositories of mankind's dreams and achievements of thousands of years reduced to radioactive dust in a few moments of madness?"

Anyone who can contemplate this end will surely admit that we are the first age with the means to fulfill the apocalyptic vision. Hopefully, we can also admit that we are the first age with the opportunity to achieve true peace among men and accept the challenge that this admission presents.

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ENTERTAINMENT



fri. flicks

By Jay Lind

February 2, 1979
Saturday Night Fever

Saturday Night Fever is a two hour long obscenity, glossed over with neon lights and plastic attached to a piece of celluloid. The film is obscene and perverted, but that doesn't necessarily make it bad. It does, however, tend to cut down quite a bit on one's enjoyment. The film achieves its goal; to show how utterly empty the seventies life style of escapism has become by following the tribal rights of one specific Saturday night. The music helps the film along in that respect, by being repetitive and unoriginal, which is intriguing because everyone in the film dresses and acts like everyone else. The entire point of the film would seem to be that from this environment of extreme conformity nothing original and creative can come. It's a dead end street. A well spring of

extreme boredom represented naturalistically in film.

Saturday Night Fever will be seen by hundreds of people on Friday, but unfortunately for the wrong reasons. Too many people are caught up in the Muzak and neon to see the message of conformity and death.

February 9, 1979
Walking Tall Final Chapter

There is only one way to review *Walking Tall Final Chapter* and that is not to do it at all. The movie is a plotless exercise in unwarranted violence concerning the redneck good guys beating the hell out of hippie criminals and other "radicals." It is my sincere hope that as a protest to the bigoted, close-minded thinking that produced this film, the theatre is empty the night it is scheduled to be shown.

Presenting the 1978 Seagull Music Awards

By Jay Lind

1978 was a year of odd contrasts. Some of the best rock music recorded in years was released and yet it was a year dominated by Disco (Muzak programmed to be unbelievably dull and repetitive.) Linda Ronstadt scored big on the charts with six big hits. Billy Joel had five and Paul McCartney four. The Village People played to a mostly homosexual audience while the rugged rock of the Who, the Stones, and the Kinks made big comebacks. Enough of the drivel, here are the first annual Seagull Music Awards: Album of the Year: *Misfits* by the Kinks. Rock's premier wordsmith, Ray Davies, scores big with perhaps the best rock album in five years. Ray's brother, Dave, plays some of the best guitar this side of 1970 behind, above, and around lyrics concerning themselves with social outcasts, aging rock stars, transvestism, political upheaval, tax evasion, hay fever, and permanent waves. If you don't own this album you don't have a record collection.

Runners Up:

Who Are You - The Who
Some Girls - Rolling Stones
Blue Valentine - Tom Waits
Excitable Boy - Warren Zevon
Aja - Steely Dan
The Stranger - Billy Joel
The Cars - The Cars

London Town - Wings
Briefcase Full of Blues - Blues Brothers

Probably quite a few people feel differently than I, but I stick by my choices for reasons, both artistic and popular. My unpopular choices concerning singles are: Single of the Year: *Rock and Roll Fantasy* - The Kinks.

Although not the best cut off the album, it was easily the best single of the year. Ray Davies intricately weaves the tale of an aging rock star contemplating retirement counterpointed with the story of his most devoted fan bring it all to a majestic climax of swirling guitars. Runners Up:

Who Are You - The Who
Miss You - Rolling Stones
Deacon Blues - Steely Dan
Only The Good Die Young - Billy Joel
Were Wolves of London - Warren Zevon
Best Friends Girl - The Cars
2 - 4 - 6 - 8 Motorway - Tom Robinson Band
Romeo is Bleeding - Tom Waits

The comeback of the year award is a three way tie between the Who, the Rolling Stones, and the Kinks. The best writer of the year is Ray Davies of the Kinks. The Runners Up:

Peter Townsend
Warren Zevon

Marty's
Madness:
Post
Christmas
Discussion

Hi fellow students! How was your Christmas? Mine was fun, but I'm really happy to be back. I just know you all spent your whole vacation wondering what my friends and relatives thought about the gifts I gave them. Well, I'll finally let you have a good night's sleep by revealing their reactions.

Precilla was all smiles over her dental floss. She says she now has no problem with her lodged food particles. Furthermore, she recently had her best dental checkup ever—only four cavities and one root canal!

Hubert was bowled over by the "Fantastik" spray cleaner and scrub rag. His bowling ball is clean and shiny now, and his high score went up two points to 61.

Mom made a big issue over her magazine receptacle-cardboard box. Her bedroom is now much neater and safer too. At least she won't slide across the room on a Ladies' Home Journal.

Dad thought his burglar alarm was really uncanny. (I tied Campbell Soup cans on all the door knobs.) This summer the family can go on our long-awaited mountain climbing and skiing vacation in Texas without the worry of theft.

Now let me tell you about my favorite gifts. From Aunt Edna, I got an egg scrambler. Have you seen those? It's one of those gadgets where the guy on the advertisement says, "Isn't that amazing?" after every sentence. This gadget has a base on which you place an egg and its vibrating action mixes the egg white and the yolk together. It's such a time saver. I'm so glad I don't have to go to all the trouble of taking a bowl out of the cupboard, breaking the egg into it and mixing it up with a fork. On top of all that, I finally found something to fill in my only left-over counter space.

Being a non-smoker, I'm bothered by cigarette smoke, so my friend Pixie gave me a smokeless ashtray. This is another "amazing" product from the same company who manufactures the egg scrambler. For those of you who are skeptical as to whether these ashtrays clear the air, they really do. Of course, the cigarette has to be in the ashtray the whole time it's being smoked, because the vacuum that sucks up the smoke is right above the ashtray. So, thanks to Pixie, I'm no longer embarrassed by watery eyes or a nagging cough when my smoking friends come to visit.

I got other interesting Christmas gifts, such as a digital jump rope and a cookbook entitled *Insects, Your Tasty Friends*. However, I don't have enough room to go into detail about them, so I'll simply end this post-Christmas discussion with a word to the weatherly wise: "Never leave your boots out in the rain or they will get all wet."

Tom Waits
Paul McCartney
Billy Joel and Tom Robinson

Keith Moon's death was the most tragic occurrence in Rock since the deaths of Jimi Hendrix and Janis Joplin. His death was certainly more important than Elvis Presley's, as Moon was still a very active performer at the time of his death. Tom Robinson's homosexuality became an issue in America when he was alternately threatened with death or bodily harm by a group of God fearing Christians. To them the Anita Bryant hypocrisy award is bestowed. The best new band was *The Cars* and the performers we could do without included: The Village People, Evelyn "Champagne" King, the Bee Gees, Rod Stewart and Barry White. The worst album of the decade was the soundtrack to Sgt. Pepper's etc. So, all in all, 78 was a year of hills and valleys, with odd combinations of the best and worst of pop music. Hopefully a trend has started since the top three selling acts of the year were rockers and most of the disco acts turned out to be one or two song wonders. Maybe disco is on the way out and the thinking man's music is on its way back.

Leadership Affair Set

Salisbury State College will host its first Leadership Conference Friday and Saturday, March 30-31. Representatives from 293 colleges in Maryland, Delaware, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, and D.C. will be invited.

David Schoumacker, co-anchorman at WJLA-TV 7, has been recruited as the guest speaker. He has been employed at WJLA in Washington, D.C. for three years after working as a reporter for ABC and NBC.

The purpose of the conference is to help individuals recognize their leadership style and put that style to use in their environment. Varying styles of individuals in leadership roles will be examined for each student to compare to their unique style.

The conference is being sponsored jointly by the Office of Student Affairs and the College Center. Anyone interested should contact Marva Purnell, College Center Program Board Chairman, ext. 249, Tim Ragan or Audrey Stewart at ext. 232.

Cabaret Night is Refreshing Change

By Paul Decker

Cabaret Night, at Ben Maggs Physical Activities Center on Jan. 20, epitomized the social diversity on the Salisbury State College campus. Some students treated this CCPB-sponsored affair in the manner of a spring formal, men in suits and ties and women in glamorous dresses. Others

thought they were at a midweek keg party with jeans and flannel shirts. However, the common thread was still enjoyment. Dancing, drinking, and socializing characterized the evening. The "bring your own booze" policy eliminated the long waits in line for a drink. Ice was plentiful so everyone could drink at their own pace without worrying about their drink getting warm.

Disappointing was the lack of "munchies" which are almost essential when one has a few drinks under his belt. Also, the lack of stirrers necessitated the use of noisemakers to stir the drinks. The noisemakers also came in handy when one could not think of something witty to say to his date.

The music was good but did not dominate the proceedings. An all black band, *Foundation*, played exclusively disco for all the budding John Travoltas. The other band, Wizard, played a welcome variety of rock, disco, and 50's music. A medley of Beach Boys songs near the end of the dance highlighted the musical portion of the evening.

Refreshingly, no drunken incidents occurred. The crowd was friendly and relaxed after struggling through the first week of school. The crowd seemed to sit back and take a deep breath of relaxation.

The cold and rainy weather made walking to and from the gym slightly messy, especially if you wore nice clothes. But if your lover was clinging to you under the umbrella, the rain did not seem to matter.

The end of Cabaret Night did not signal the end of the evening. Those 350 who attended later recongregated in their respective dorms for more socializing. The theme for the evening was fun and was accomplished without the usual complications of keg parties. Certainly the \$1.50 cover charge was well worth it. Let's hope the College Center Program Board puts on more functions of this type. They are a refreshing change from the standard keg parties where everyone staggers obnoxiously drunk from the cafeteria.

Variety of Events
Planned by CCPB

By Sally Crafton

The month of January ends with the College Center Program Board presenting *Visions of Tomorrow*, a multi-media presentation directed by Sam Love. This show exhibits a sobering assessment of our situation today, by blending visual fantasies from the 1930's and '40's, humorous images, old and new architectural visions, environmental facts, and examples of workable alternative technologies. The show will be held in the Holloway Hall Auditorium tonight at 8 p.m. Free student tickets are available at the Information Desk in the College Center. Public tickets may also be purchased for \$2 per person.

Tomorrow at 8 p.m., the CCPB is presenting its *Funnies Follies*. Featured will be the Marx Brothers and Friends, in the Chesapeake Room of the Dining Hall. Admission is free.

The International Film Series will feature *Richard III*, on Tuesday, February 6 at 7 p.m. in Devilbiss Science Hall, room 149.

Ramona Austin will be performing in the Holloway Hall Auditorium on Wednesday, February 7 at 8 p.m. She will present "New Seed," a dramatic presentation of Afro-American and African literature.

Austin, who has a trained 3 1/2 octave singing voice and dance training in ballet and modern dance, has developed an original one-woman show based upon the black experience, as seen through literature. Free tickets are available at the Information Desk.

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FREE admission student
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Public tickets - \$2.00/person

Thursday, February 1
FUNNIES FOLLIES: Marx
Brothers & Friends Night
Chesapeake Room of the
Dining Hall, 8 p.m. - FREE

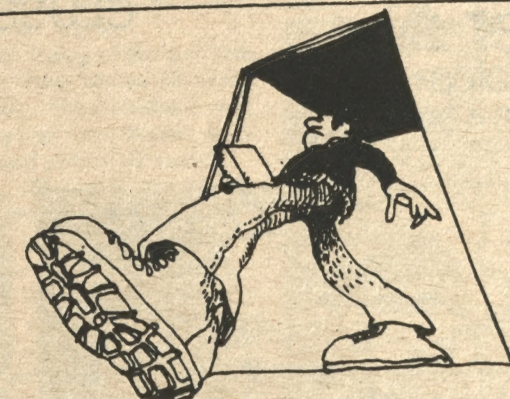
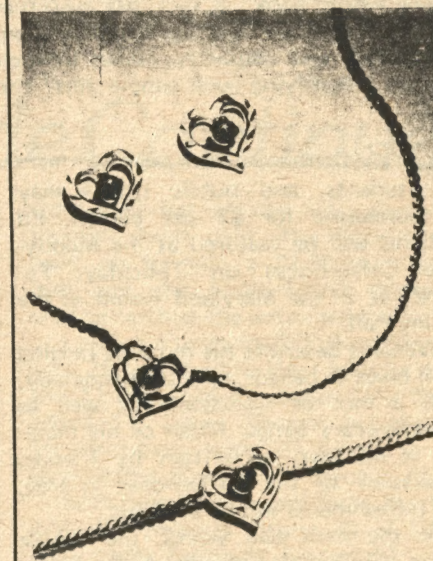
Friday, February 2
FRIDAY NIGHT FLICK:
Saturday Night Fever - Holloway
Hall Auditorium, 7 &
10 p.m. - Admission: 50¢/
student, \$1.00/faculty & staff

Tuesday, February 6
INTERNATIONAL FILM
SERIES: Richard III
Devilbiss Science Hall 149,
7 p.m., FREE

Wednesday, February 7
RAMONA AUSTIN: New
Seed - Holloway Hall Audi-
torium, 8 p.m.,
FREE student tickets at
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tickets \$2.00/person.
Austin explores the Black
Experience through litera-
ture

Thursday, February 8
MUDDYHOLE COFFEE-
HOUSE: Ed Williams
Maryland Room of the Dining
Hall, 9 p.m. - FREE
Sensitive songs, comic crazi-
ness, goodtime guitar

Friday, February 9
FRIDAY NIGHT FLICK:
Walking Tall Final Chapter
Holloway Hall Auditorium,
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Book Review

Ragged Alphabet Like a Return to an Old Friend

By Deborah Elderdice

During Christmas vacation I bought a book that has proved to be one of those gifts that keeps on giving. The book is Kathy Mangan's *Ragged Alphabet*, a chapbook of eleven poems published recently by the Rook Press of Pennsylvania. The more I read these poems, get to know them, the more I want to go back to them again and again, as one returns to an old friend or a favorite place. Mangan's strong, quiet voice threads its way through these poems, leaving them appealing, powerful, beautiful.

It is appropriate that Mangan has dedicated *Ragged Alphabet* to her family—the first section of the book contains poems about specific members of her family, about particular incidents in her life. The first poem reveals an appreciation, almost a reverence, for one of her family:

MAKING APPLESAUCE

Frances McGrew Mangan, 1893-1973

I have worn your hands all day.
Other parts of my body
are yours too — the freckles
scattering up my arms, the red
the sun shows in my hair —
but it is your hands
that do this work I like today.

They choose the firmest apples
from the bagful I gathered;
the fingers approve these hard
curves, peel and chop, trusting
the knife's edge, arranging
creamy chunks of fruit
and coils of red skin.

I bend my head over the pot,
letting the sweet steam swirl
into my eyes. The tears come,
and while I stand here crying
for you in my kitchen, your hands
go on stirring, go on
dignifying such simple acts.

The language in the poem is clear, simple: "trusting/the knife's edge, arranging/creamy chunks of fruit/ and coils of red skin" — yet it is full of images and feeling: "The tears come, and while I stand here crying/ for you in my kitchen, your hands/ go on stirring, go on/ dignifying such simple acts."

The five poems that make up the second section of the book deal with lovers, relationships, growth.

The whole book, in fact, has everything to do with love — and family, remembrances, death, life, sharing, childhood, growth. Mangan's appreciation for her family, for solitude and simplicity, comes through her work with a quiet power. She herself goes on "dignifying such simple acts" through the beauty and strength of her own work.

CCPB *Continued from page 11* — for students, and public tickets may be purchased for \$2 per person. Ed Williams will be featured at the Muddy-hole Coffeehouse on Thursday, February 8, in the Maryland Room of the Dining Hall.

Williams describes his music as ranging from blues to ballads, country to comedy, with a mix of traditional as well as contemporary songs. Much of his material is his own or written by friends. Admission to the coffeehouse is free, and refreshments will be available.

In the next two weeks, the Friday Flicks will feature *Saturday Night Fever*, starring John Travolta on February 2, and *Walking Tall Final Chapter*, starring Bo Stevenson on February 9. Both will be shown in the Holloway Hall Auditorium at 7 and 10 p.m. Admission is \$.50 per student and \$1 for faculty and staff.

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Kathy Mangan, who teaches at Western Maryland College, will be on campus Thursday, February 1. She will be reading her poems, along with two other poets, Pat Bizarro and Elizabeth Spires at 8:30 P.M. in Caruthers Hall, Rm. 122. Copies of her book will be available after the reading and also at The Book Rack.

Food for Thought



It's been a long, hard day and now you have to go back to your dorm and study. You'll need something to get you through the night. Why not pick-up one of the nutritious health food items (health food mix, pumpkin seeds, etc.) to feed your brain? It's "food for thought."

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Despite Injuries, Tough Schedule
Seagull Wrestlers Continue on Road to Success

By Jerry McGuire

Dedication, effort, and willingness to pay the price are words that may have lost their meaning to some, but when one hears Salisbury State College wrestling coach Mike McGlinchey use those terms, they take on a whole new meaning when he discusses this year's edition of SSC wrestling.

Pride is evident in the coach's voice when listening to him talk about the '79 grappling Gulls. "We've got talented, dedicated people willing to pay the price," says McGlinchey about his charges, who

valiant efforts by Joe and Mark Jarosz, couldn't overcome the bad luck that Bailey suffered.

The Gulls took a three week break, and made their next appearance at the Wilkes tournament, one of the most respected tourneys in the nation. The Gulls finished 12th, but McGlinchey discounts the result as an indicator of the team's true ability. "We really didn't throw all our marbles into it," said McGlinchey. The long vacation took a little off the edge the Gulls had, but at least the tournament exposed the Gulls to "the best wrestling Salisbury has ever

weight Bryce Cox all grabbed thirds.

Salisbury then took another break in the schedule, but this one was unexpected. John Jay, Towson State, and George Mason all cancelled their matches, and joined the University of Delaware on the list of teams to break their contract with SSC. "It's a very complicated thing," said McGlinchey regarding the problem. He said it is bad for the guys who don't wrestle that often "because we need match experience." The Gulls managed to pick up Gettysburg as a last-minute replacement for Towson and easily defeated the Bullets 41-7, as Joe Jarosz and Butch Hogg recorded pins.

The Gulls then traveled to the mountains of southern Pennsylvania for their biggest encounter to date, a quadrangular meet with Millersville State, Trenton State, and California State (Pa.). Millersville and Trenton were ranked first and fifth, respectively, in Division III, and Cal State was 18th in Division II, meaning the Gulls would be in the toughest (and maybe most important) meet in their history. Injuries and questionable refereeing hurt the Gulls as they dropped two of three contests, one 31-12 to Trenton and a 26-14 loss to Millersville. SSC salvaged one match, a 24-16 win over Cal State.

Trenton State was SSC's first opponent, and things went bad for the Gulls right from the start. First, Eddie Bailey lost 5-3 in about that saw his Lion opponent come close to stalling the entire third period. Then 126-pounder Jerry McGinty hurt his collarbone and had to default in a match that SSC fans thought he would have won, and finally John Dolch lost a hard fought 15-14 decision at 134 to a Trenton wrestler who is the two-time defending national champ. The Gulls could not recover, and scored their only points on a Trenton forfeit at 177 and a Joe Jarosz pin at 190.

The Gulls' only victory of the day came next against Cal State. After a draw at 126 (there was no 118 match)

with Eddie Bailey wrestling a weight class up to take Jerry McGinty's place, the Gulls went up 7-2 on John Dolch's superior decision, then dropped three straight matches to trail 15-7. Dean Cox, who showed courage while wrestling with an injured elbow that kept him out of the last match of the day, won a regular decision at 167. Mark Jarosz dominated at 177 with a 17-0 whitewashing, Joe Jarosz took a close 3-1 win at 190, and Cal State's forfeit at heavyweight sealed the triumph for SSC.

Millersville was Salisbury's final opponent of the day. The Marauders were angry as they had just come off a close loss to Trenton to lose their number one ranking, and were looking to take their frustrations out on the Gulls. Had it not been for a forfeit at 126 and had injuries not forced people to wrestle a higher weight class than usual in the middle weights, it may have been a different story. Eddie Bailey led off the match making up for his previous performances by beating Henry Callie of Millersville 6-5. This marked the second time that Bailey has beaten Callie, who was last year's Division III national champ at 118. John Dolch had a draw at 134, and the Gull middle weights fought hard but lost their matches. Mark Jarosz won a close 4-3 decision at 177 over a wrestler who beat his brother last year, and Joe took his third win of the day by pinning his Marauder opponent in 1:33.

Going into the meet, McGlinchey knew the effort would be there, but didn't know how the Gulls would do. The match would tell where the Gulls are now and how much work is needed to do well in the nationals. Now, with the experience of wrestling against some of the best wrestlers in the nation, the Gulls are ready to work harder to achieve that goal. The dedication and effort that McGlinchey speaks of will really come into play, and if the Gulls can avoid the injuries that have been hurting them, they could realize their potential come national tournament time in March.

Men go 2-9 In January
Cagers Lack Consistency as Downslide Continues

By Bob Thomas

Highlights for SSC included the play of Juan Gabourel, who continued his hot streak with 30 points, and Jim Hunt, who canned 16 for the Gulls.

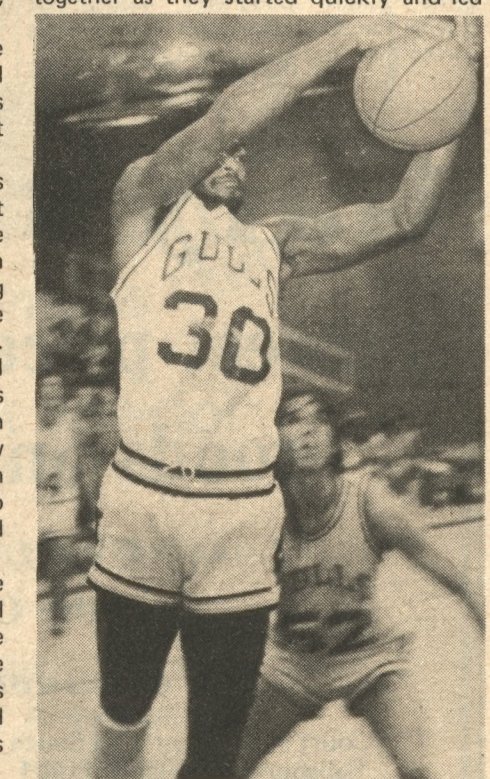
The seven game losing skein saw the Gulls fail to put two halves of good basketball together. Inconsistency was the Gulls' enemy in the streak that lasted through a good part of January.

Tuesday, Jan. 23, saw the Gulls fall behind late in the second half against a tough Shepherd College squad before bowing 66-65. The West Virginia team went into a stall with 5:48 remaining and held the ball until 1:09 with the visiting Rams holding a 64-61 lead. The next time down the court Gabourel was called for an offensive foul. The Gulls hopes of victory were erased when Shepard's Jim Dixon hit a free throw inside 15 seconds. Two layups within the last 10 seconds were not enough to overhaul Shepherd as they extended their record to 13-2.

It was one of SSC's best defensive contests of the season but a poor second half offensive performance hurt the Gulls. Leading scorers for Salisbury were Jim Hunt and Gabourel with 16 points apiece, Hunt's all coming in the second half. Jeff Sheets added 10 as both teams shot 50% from the floor.

On Friday, Jan. 19, Frostburg State College employed their own stall late in the second half leading 64-62 before pulling away for a 74-67 victory.

In the first half, it appeared the Seagulls were about to put a fine game together as they started quickly and led



Jim Hunt brings down a rebound in SSC's 66-65 loss to Shepherd. (Staff photo by Randy Barnhart)

with 7:45 left in the half when their shooting went cold. The Bobcats then went on to take a 37-30 intermission lead and the Gulls found themselves playing catchup the entire second half.

Leading scorers for SSC were Gabourel with 28 points while Hunt added a dozen and 11 rebounds. Freshman John Berens added 11. Lewie Thomas led the way for Frostburg with 22 points to lead three other Bobcats in double figures.

Both teams shot well from the floor with the Bobcats hitting 30 of 54 for 55% while Salisbury hit on 27 of 53 and went 13 of 16 from the free throw line.

Feb. 2-3, the Seagulls head for Oneonta State College in New York for their tournament which features C.W. Post and Kings Point College along with host Oneonta. SSC then returns home to face Rutgers-Camden, a team which they defeated earlier in the season. Then the Gulls faceoff with UMES at Princess Anne before facing Lynchburg at Maggs and heading for a three game road trip.

With the recent St. Mary's win under their belts the second half of the season hopes to be brighter for the Gulls who now own a 3-12 record. With balance being the key to all good teams, if SSC can put some consistency in their offensive and defensive performances, they still have the opportunity to salvage what has so far been a dismal season for coach Ward Lambert's troops.

Racquetball: Salisbury's Fastest Growing Sport

By Jerry McGuire

Called "America's fastest growing participation sport," some play it for fun, others for exercise, still others for competition. Whatever the reason, racquetball has become one of Salisbury State's biggest extracurricular activities, and its growth continues daily.

If you don't think racquetball is popular, try getting a court at Maggs Physical Activities Center sometime. The reservation book for the three courts (reservations must be made the day before play, *in person*) is booked solid for each one hour block by 10:00 each morning. And, unless you want to get up with the roosters, forget about getting in Phys Ed 125, the racquetball class offered at SSC.

One of the reasons for racquetball's appeal is its simplicity. In its raw form, people just hit a ball against a wall so the opponent cannot return the ball. The server must stand between the two lines located about half-way between the front and back walls. The ball, after being bounced off the ground, must hit the front wall first, land behind the second line, and land before it hits the back wall, without hitting two side walls or the ceiling to be considered good. After that, no holds are barred, except for rules concerning interference, either by the opposition or by "court faults," objects on the walls which hinder the flight of the ball. Only the server can score points in the 15 or 21 point game, which on the average takes 20 minutes.

Once the novice has learned the fundamentals, experience is needed to master court position and the angles

towards becoming a proficient player. However, one doesn't need to be a master to enjoy the game.

Tom Stichter, Maggs PAC facility coordinator, racquetball instructor, and one of the campus's better players, finds the ease of learning the game accounts for its popularity. Ray Shingler, director of the Computer Center, racquetball teacher, and one of the many faculty members who play the sport, goes even further. "In the space of one hour, you can get a good workout," he said. "It takes three hours of tennis to equal the workout in that one hour of playing racquetball." Shingler also pointed to the sport's low cost as another reason for its growth. "After you get a \$9 racquet and a \$1.50 ball, you're ready to go to town."

Grady Armstrong, intramural director, agrees with Stichter that the simple nature of the sport is its main drawing card. Armstrong also commented that the novice can learn faster because "if you make a bad shot, you don't have to chase it down three or four courts, as you have to do in tennis." Armstrong is familiar with the racquetball craze, as the racquetball tournaments held by the Intramural department are popular events, even more so than the tennis tournaments.

Fun and conditioning are not the only reasons to play the sport. Deane Deshon, athletic director and head baseball coach, encourages his players to play racquetball. Deshon cited reaction, hand-eye coordination, and quick stops and starts as areas in which racquetball can help. "It's also good for the fundamentals of hitting and catching," said Deshon.

The sport is almost universal in its

appeal here at SSC. Athletic ability and sex are not barriers to playing and enjoying the game. In an informal poll, various people were asked why they play racquetball. Two women, neither of whom play sports or admit to any athletic ability, both said they played racquetball for exercise, excitement, and fun. Kenny Olson, place-kicker for SSC's football team, plays the sport to keep his cardio-vascular endurance during the winter months when it's too cold to run. Paul Decker, managing editor of this

publication and baseball player, plays because "it's a good sweatbox, fast, and exciting."

If this article sounds like an advertisement for racquetball, so be it. The sport's simplicity, low cost, conditioning aid, and its position as one of the "lifetime sports" have made racquetball a phenomenon. No matter what your age, sex, athletic ability, or reason for playing, come to Maggs (but make it early), reserve a court, and play SSC's fastest growing sport.

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Women's Basketball Improvement Seen In Losses

By Bob Thomas

"We're playing better each game," said women's basketball mentor Mariuna Morrison following her team's fifth straight defeat, 66-52 to Towson State University.

Although they have lost five straight contests, the Seagulls have been impressive at times against Division I and II squads. Jan. 19, on their home court, the Gulls dropped a 68-55 contest to Division I Catholic University, showing Salisbury fans how much pride their women's team plays with.

After trailing 38-22 at intermission, Salisbury found out how much firepower the Cardinals had as CU capitalized on all Seagull mistakes and turned them into points. With just three minutes left in the contest, SSC was down by 27 points but, using a trap press, the Seagulls cut the gap to 16 behind the play of frosh guard Caroyln Jutson. Coach Morrison said the girls always play wholeheartedly until the final buzzer and this game was no exception.

Leading scorers for SSC were Hutson and Sissy Natoli with 12 each while Robin Tyler and Cindy Daugherty added 10 and 9 points respectively. Catholic was led by with University of Maryland transfer Jane Connolly with 16.

Jan. 23's contest against Towson was a classic battle that went down to the final minutes. The first half was exciting basketball with each team battling tooth and nail as the visiting Tigers took a slim 29-27 halftime lead.

Towson went up 39-29 early in the second half but the Seagulls fought back by playing tough defense and forcing TSU turnovers. SSC cut the lead to four at 39-35 on a baseline drive by

Hutson with 12:30 remaining in the contest but three straight Towson fastbreaks after Gull turnovers put the visitors back up by 10. With the tide apparently turned, senior forward Margie Knight went to work by tossing in five straight points to cut the lead to 47-44 before things went sour. This time it was for good.

With 6:43 left and the score 49-44, center Cindy Daugherty fouled out leaving the door wide open for the Tigers to use their size against the smaller Gulls.

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Gary's Sports Scene

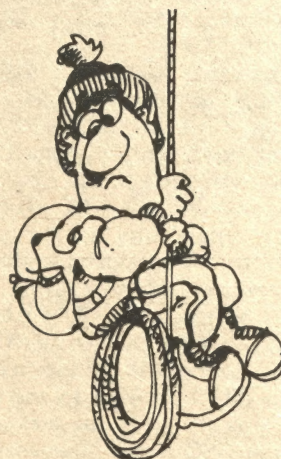
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program at the University of Delaware is senior Mark Dragich. He was commissioned last Thursday at a ceremony held in President Crawford's office. He is expected to go on active duty and serve with the army for three years in West Germany.

Men and women are equally distributed in the military science course

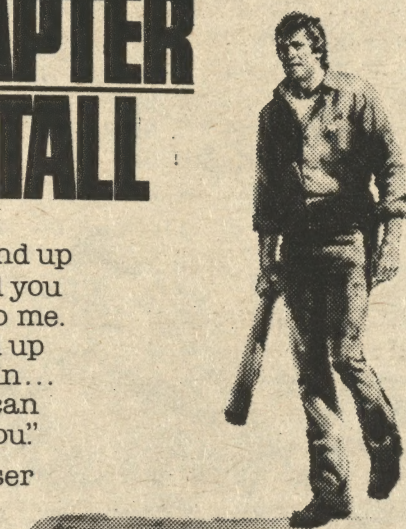
being taught here. Joe Gilbert, assistant to the president, says he is very encouraged with the interest shown by students in the course and is happy women are also taking the course. Gilbert feels the ROTC program is an ideal opportunity for women because new careers are opening up for women in many different fields of the army.

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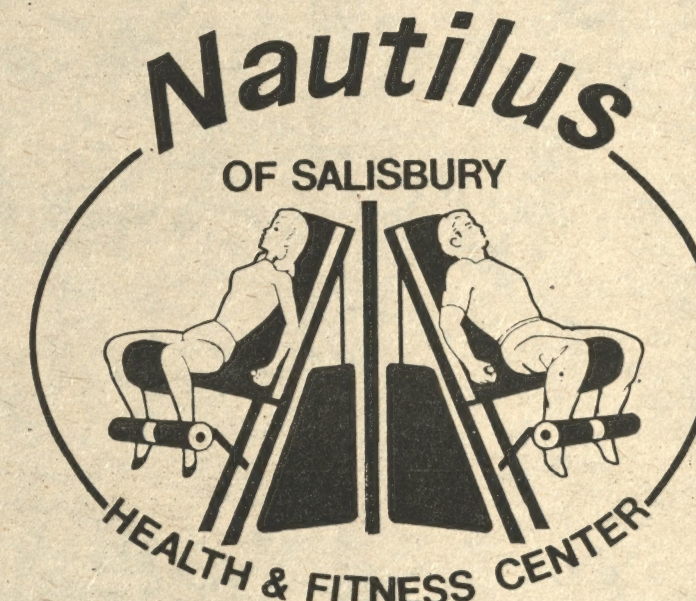
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Flyer Sportsline

By Bob Bailey, Jerry McGuire, and Jim Schenk

This column is the first in what we hope will become a regular feature on the Flyer sports page. The three of us have a show on WSSC called Sportsline, on which we try to give you a look at all aspects of SSC sport. In this column, we'll comment on the sports happenings here at Salisbury. We're not cheerleaders; we're not critics. In the words of Howard Cosell, our aim is to "tell it like it is."

BASKETBALL WOES It's not been a good year for SSC basketball, to put it as nicely as possible. Even though the team lost guys like Dave Garafola, Ty Mills, Al Tomlin, and Mike Lille, nobody expected the disappointing record the team has struggled to thus far. Why the bad record? There are good athletes on this team, but unfortunately, they have not played well together. It seems to us that they're lacking a leader out there on the floor. Defense has also been a sore point for the Gulls. They play good defense for a while, but then give up points in spurts, showing inconsistency, which is another fault of this team. All has not been lost, however, as the play of Juan Gabourel, who became SSC's third leading scorer this year (what a performance at St. Mary's — 45 points), and freshman John Berens have been bright spots, and transfer Jim Hunt has shown flashes of the promise he showed at Anne Arundel Community College. Flyer Sportsline hopes the Gulls can turn it around in the last part of the season, and that the team can put it together for this and future seasons.

MATMEN MOVE ON How about that SSC wrestling team? They're 10th ranked in Division III and are pointing towards a possible national championship. Joe and Mark Jarosz have compiled outstanding season records and Eddie Bailey, Jerry McGinty, John Dolch, and Hal Saylor aren't far behind them. The team has had a few injuries, but coach Mike McGlinchey and Hunter Smith's training staff have gotten most of the guys back on the mat. The Gulls should be in the thick of things come national tournament time at Humboldt State College in California. We believe the right combination of good coaching and dedicated and talented athletes has occurred here, and the Gulls are reaping the benefits of that combination now.

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Towson did just that as they used inside strength to give them a 12 point cushion with three minutes left and eased on to victory.

Leading the Gulls in scoring was freshman Barb King with 17 points and Knight with 10. King and Dougherty did an excellent job on the boards.

Last Thursday the Gulls faced the running team from Morgan State coached by former SSC assistant LaRue Fields. As expected it was a pleasant homecoming as her Golden Bears extended their season record to 13-3 with an easy 87-53 thrashing. It was their sixth straight defeat which now leaves the Seagulls record at 2-8. Robin Tyler was the leading scorer in the loss with 12 points.

SSC took it on the chin again as they lost to Georgetown 54-40 on the winner's court. Abbie Dillon scored 21 points to pace the Hoya effort and also grabbed 11 rebounds. The Gulls were led in their seventh straight loss by Robin Tyler, who had 10 points, and Margie Knight, who snagged 8 rebounds for the Seagulls.

It has been a long time since the Gulls have claimed a victory and with a tough February schedule coming up victories will be hard to come by. Improvement is seen every time they step on the court but size has been a factor. In the past few contests the SSC offense has been limited to just one shot and with the recent loss of backup center Connie Post the woes are bound to continue. "We have the strongest bench the school has had in a long time," commented Morrison, "but our future games will be determined by how well we do offensively under the boards."

In her second year of rebuilding Morrison has done a fine job getting her teams ready to compete with schools who offer scholarships. Fortunately for the Gulls the AIAW will now hold a Division III tournament for schools who do not offer scholarships, and this young Salisbury squad should certainly be a team to reckon with.

Indoor Tracksters Set Records in Opening Meet

Salisbury State's indoor track team opened their season on Saturday, January 20 at University of Maryland-Baltimore County. Although UMBC won the meet 54-26, the final score does not tell the fine performances turned in by the thinclads. This meet saw six school indoor records broken, with four of them being set in the women's events.

Wendy Naarup, a senior from Salisbury, placed second in both the 880 yard runs and the mile with times of 2:49.5 and 5:52.1, respectively. Both were school indoor records. Her teammate, Tory Custis, lowered SSC marks in the 440 and 50 yard dashes. A freshman from Upper Marlboro, Custis' winning times were 68.7 in the 440, and 6.5 seconds in the 50.

The men's team set indoor records in an individual and a relay event. Bob Cannon broke the record he set last year by winning the 880 in 2:01.75, excellent time considering UMBC's slow track. Also erasing a mark was the two mile relay team of Bernie Guy, Chuck Perdue, Mark Johnson, and Jay Udovich. They turned in a time of 8:44.2, but were edged out of first place by two seconds.

The only other individual winner was shot putter Jim Foster with a toss of 37'6". Second place finishers were Paul Arnold in the high jump and 50 yard high hurdles, Ron Collyer in the 440, Frank Wendell in the two mile run, and the mile relay team. Gathering third place finishes were Jay Udovich in the mile, Bob Cannon in the 50 yard dash, Mason Smalley in the 440, and Ishmael Ennis in the two mile run.

This year's indoor team is once again coached by Lloyd Sigler, with Paul Dawson as his graduate assistant. Both coaches are extremely pleased with the number of people that have come out. It takes a lot of dedication to train every day no matter what the weather

may be like. At the present time, there are 20 runners and field event men working out, which is double that of last year. Returning lettermen from last year's indoor team include Bob Cannon, Bernie Guy, Billy Dubois, Tyrone Chase,

Randy Davis, Jim Foster, and Dave Quillen.

Anyone interested in participating on the men's or women's teams should contact either Coach Sigler or Coach Dawson, or meet with the team in Maggs Gym at 3:30 each afternoon.

Varied Programs on Tap

Intramurals Springs Into Action

By Ollie H. Lincoln, III

This year starts off with a new program put together by the Intramural Director Grady Armstrong and the Miller Beer Company, the one-on-one halftime competition. As a new activity, it should be popular and hopefully will be an annual function.

Five-on-five basketball, probably the most popular intramural activity, started last Thursday. Last year's teams and some new faces should make this year's competition as exciting as in previous years. The main thing stimulating good play during these games is student supporters, and their constant cheering is an aid to all the players. Student involvement such as this keeps the intramural programs thriving.

Other programs this semester are skating at Skateland, weightlifting contest, co-ed bowling, wrestling tournament, indoor soccer, softball, volleyball and mixed doubles tennis.



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